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Docket No.: 82771P270C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MOHAN V. KALKUNTE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/213,096

Filed: December 17, 1998

For: **Method and Apparatus for Preserving Frame  
Ordering Access Across Aggregated Links Between  
Source and Destination Nodes**

Art Group: 2664

Examiner: Frank Duong

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 05,  
2003, from the Final Office Action dated February 05, 2003. A check for \$410.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

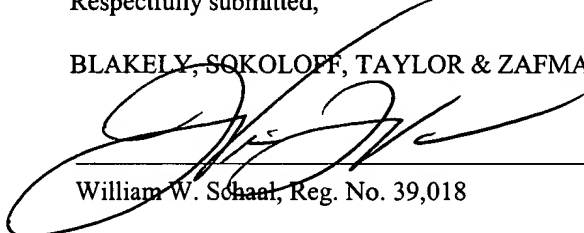
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